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Present Application:

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Title : (SUBSTITUTED)ACYL DIPEPTIDYL INHIBITORS OF THE
ICE/CED-3 FAMILY OF CYSTEINE PROTEASES
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field"
as follows:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a divisional of pending United States Patent Application No. 09/177,546, filed October 22, 1998. --

Respectfully submitted,

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